

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A recording medium including graphic data and management information recorded by a recording device and configured to be reproduced by a reproduction device in a manner instructed by the management information, the recording medium comprising:

at least one graphic image reproduction information segment, one or more graphic images and one or more palette information segments, each graphic image reproduction information segment providing reproduction information for reproducing one or more graphic images;

wherein each palette information segment has a palette identifier identifying a palette and the at least one graphic image reproduction segment stores an indicator referring to the palette identifier for reproduction of the one or more graphic images,

wherein each palette includes a plurality of elements, a value of each element is determined according to color attributes and one of levels of opacity, and the graphic image reproduction segment is separate from the palette information segment.

2. - 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 1, wherein two or more graphic image reproduction information segments share a same palette information segment.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of reproducing a data structure for managing reproduction of graphic data from a recording medium, comprising:

reproducing at least one graphic image reproduction information segment, one or more graphic images and one or more palette information segments from the recording medium, each graphic image reproduction information segment providing reproduction information ~~to refer to one or more palettes~~ for reproducing one or more graphic images,

wherein each palette information segment has a palette identifier identifying a palette and the at least one graphic image reproduction segment stores an indicator referring to the palette identifier, wherein each palette includes a plurality of elements, a value of each element is determined according to color attributes and one of levels of opacity, and the graphic image reproduction segment is separate from the palette information segment.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for reproducing a data structure for managing reproduction of graphic data from a recording medium, comprising:

a reproducing device configured to reproduce data recorded on the recording medium;

a controller configured to control the reproducing device to reproduce at least one graphic image reproduction information segment, one or more graphic images and one or more palette information segments from the recording medium, each graphic

image reproduction information segment providing reproduction information ~~to refer to one or more palettes~~ for reproducing the one or more graphic images,

wherein each palette information segment has a palette identifier identifying a palette and the at least one graphic image reproduction segment stores an indicator referring to the palette identifier,

wherein each palette includes a plurality of elements, a value of each element is determined according to color attributes and one of levels of opacity and the graphic image reproduction segment is separate from the palette information segment.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of recording a data structure for managing reproduction of graphic data on a recording medium, comprising:

recording at least one graphic image reproduction information segment, one or more graphic images and one or more palette information segments on the recording medium, each graphic image reproduction information segment providing reproduction information ~~to refer to one or more of palettes~~ for reproducing one or more graphic images;

wherein each palette information segment has a palette identifier identifying a palette and the at least one graphic image reproduction segment stores an indicator referring to the palette identifier,

wherein each palette includes a plurality of elements, a value of each element is determined according to color attributes and one of levels of opacity, and the graphic image reproduction segment is separate from the palette information segment.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for recording a data structure for managing reproduction of graphic data on a recording medium, comprising:

a recording device configured to record data on the recording medium; and

a controller configured to control the recording device to record at least one graphic image reproduction information segment, one or more graphic images and one or more palette information segments on the recording medium, each graphic image reproduction information segment providing reproduction information ~~to refer to one or more palettes~~, for reproducing the one or more graphic images;

wherein each palette information segment has a palette identifier identifying a palette and the at least one graphic image reproduction segment stores an indicator referring to the palette identifier,

wherein each palette includes a plurality of elements, a value of each element is determined according to color attributes and one of levels of opacity and the graphic image reproduction segment is separate from the palette information segment.

13. - 28. (Cancelled)

29. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 1, wherein each pixel of the graphic image is correspondent to one of the elements of the palette referred using the palette identifier.

30. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 1, wherein the palette includes 256 elements at maximum.

31. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 1, wherein the palette is fixed size of 256 elements and the palette includes at least one null element.

32. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 1, wherein the color attributes are luminance and chrominance (YCrCb).

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein each pixel of the graphic image is correspondent to one of the elements of the palette referred using the palette identifier.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the palette includes 256 elements at maximum.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the palette is fixed size of 256 elements and the palette includes at least one null element.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the color attributes are luminance and chrominance (YCrCb).

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the controller is configured to control the reproducing device to reproduce each pixel of graphic image, the each pixel of graphic image to be correspondent to one of the elements of the palette referred using the palette identifier.

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the controller is configured to control the reproducing device to reproduce the palette, the palette including 256 elements at maximum.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the controller is configured to control the reproducing device to reproduce the palette, the palette to be fixed size of 256 elements with at least one null element.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the controller is configured to control the reproducing device to reproduce the color attributes, the color attributes to be luminance and chrominance (YCrCb).

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein each pixel of the graphic image is correspondent to one of the elements of the palette referred using the palette identifier.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the palette includes 256 elements at maximum.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the palette is fixed size of 256 elements and the palette includes at least one null element.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the color attributes are luminance and chrominance (YCrCb).

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the controller is configured to record each pixel of graphic image, the each pixel of graphic image to be correspondent to one of the elements of the palette referred using the palette identifier.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the controller is configured to record the palette, the palette including 256 elements at maximum.

47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the controller is configured to record the palette, the palette to be fixed size of 256 elements with at least one null element.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the color attributes are luminance and chrominance (YCrCb).

49-53. (Cancelled)